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EMERGENCY DESIGNATION OF SHELLFISH LANDS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK AS UNCERTIFIED FOR THE HARVEST OF SHELLFISH

Pursuant to the provisions of Subdivisions 13-0307 (1) and (2) and Subdivision 13-0309 (1) of the Environmental Conservation Law and Section 42.17 and 47.4 of Title 6 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York, and due to the excessive stormwater runoff associated with the extraordinary rainfall event of September 10, 2015 which may result in conditions causing shellfish to be hazardous for use as food, I, James J. Gilmore, Chief of the Bureau of Marine Resources, of the Department of Environmental Conservation, hereby designate the shellfish lands described below as UNCERTIFIED effective immediately, September 11, 2015 and continuing until a determination is made that water quality in the affected areas meets certified area criteria.

Accordingly, it is unlawful to harvest shellfish from the following areas:

- **1. Towns of Babylon and Islip:** All that area of Great South Bay and its tributaries lying westerly of the northbound span of the Robert Moses Causeway bridges.
- **2. Town of Huntington:** All of Duck Island Harbor, Centerport Harbor and Northport Bay lying east of a line extending south from the southernmost point of West Beach (also known as Sand City Beach) to the eastern side of the beach pavilion at the Town of Huntington's Crescent Beach (Huntington Bay).
- 3. Town of Southampton: All of Noyac Creek and its tributaries; all of Sag Harbor and its tributaries; and all that area of Shinnecock Bay and its tributaries lying west of the southbound lanes of the new Ponquogue Bridge.
- **4. Town of Southold:** All creeks, coves, bays and harbors <u>within</u> the Town of Southold lying west of Conkling Point and all of Cutchogue Harbor and its tributaries lying north of a line extending northeast from New Suffolk Point to the northernmost point of land at Horseshoe Cove.

5. Town of East Hampton: All of Sag Harbor and its tributaries; all of Three Mile Harbor; all of Hog Creek; and all of Acabonac Harbor and its tributaries.

I hereby certify that this is the original thereof.

Dated: September 11, 2015

East Setauket, New York

James J. Gilmore, Chief
Bureau of Marine Resources